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Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2002**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2002, the applicants respectfully request  
that the application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 21 to 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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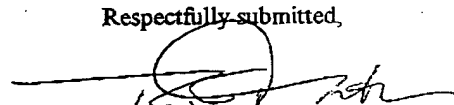
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- Response to the Office Action dated July 15

Respectfully submitted,

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